



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION & FORT CARSON
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MEMORANDUM FOR See Distribution

SUBJECT: Soldier Standards Policy File #1

1. REFERENCES.

- a. AR 670-1 Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia, dated 5 Sept 03
- b. FC Regulation 210-18, Prohibited and Regulated Conduct, dated 15 May 1997

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all Fort Carson units, commands, activities, and personnel, whether assigned or attached to Fort Carson. If outside commands or other parent organizations establish conflicting policies, such policies may apply on Fort Carson only if approved by me.

2. PURPOSE: To provide guidance and establish policy throughout Fort Carson for Soldier standards. This policy supplements the information covered by FC Reg. 210-18.

a. Each MSC commander is responsible to ensure Soldiers and leaders clearly understand the intent and spirit of this policy. This policy reinforces the responsibility for leaders at each level to properly care for all of his/her Soldiers. It is clear to me that officer and non commissioned officer leaders must know how their Soldiers live, both on and off post, and are responsible for the Soldiers entrusted to them.

b. This policy applies to all Fort Carson units, commands, activities and personnel, whether assigned or attached to Fort Carson. Supplementation of this policy is prohibited unless approved by me in writing. If outside commands or other parent organization establish conflicting policies, such policies may apply on Fort Carson only if approved by me.

3. SOLDIER STANDARDS POLICY.

a. This policy letter reminds individuals that they are responsible and accountable for their actions. A copy of this policy letter will be displayed prominently in each company/battery/troop area and contained in all SDO/SDNCO/CQ instruction books.

b. Wear of the Duty Uniform. This policy supplements FC Reg. 210-18 with the following guidance.

(1) The wear of the Duty Uniform is authorized on and off post for: lunch, going to and from work, paying bills, picking up or dropping off laundry, auto repair services, and purchasing necessities (break, milk, gas, etc). BDUs will not be worn off post for casual shopping or other personal activities.

(2) The wearing of the Duty Uniform is not authorized, nor will it be worn while participating in any sporting events (except unit PT such as ruck marches, or gorilla drills;

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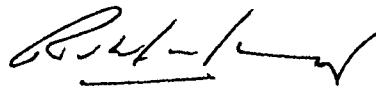
not basketball or football), at the auto craft shop while working on a vehicle, at the wood shop while working on a project, at the golf course (with the exception of the driving range) nor any location in which the main source of income is alcohol (except on-post facilities during the lunch hour or for a military social gathering after duty.)

(3) Proper wear and appearance of the military uniform both on and off post is a command issue. It is an issue of good order and discipline. The Army and Fort Carson are judged in part by their outward appearance. Therefore, sound judgment will be applied to ensure Soldiers do not wear uniforms in an area, or in such a way, that could embarrass or adversely reflect on the U.S. Army.

4. SUPERSESSION. This policy letter supersedes Commanding General Policy File Number #1 dated May 2004.

5. EXPIRATION. This policy letter will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

6. POC is SGS, 526-2394.



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